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Benjamin Maas

Dayton, Ohio Accountant and Member of Identity Evropa

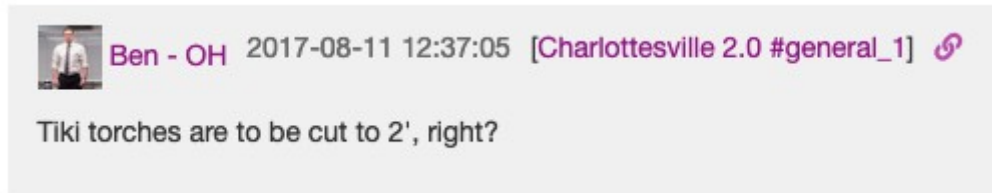
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Meet Benjamin Maas. He's a Certified Public Accountant (CPA license number 51262) in Dayton, Ohio, where he lives with his wife and their two children.

He's a 2012 graduate of Ohio Northern University, where he majored in Accounting and Philosophy, and is about to celebrate his 29th birthday.

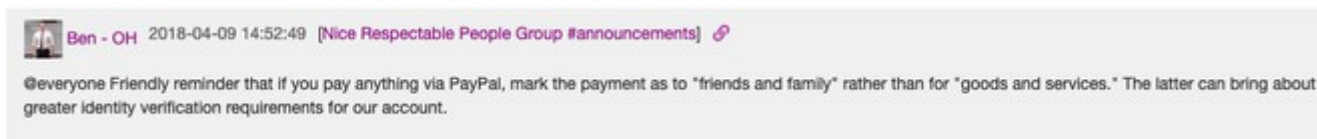
And as Ben - OH on Discord, he's also an active member of Identity Evropa, a white nationalist organization that helped plan the first Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Virginia. According to chats published by Unicorn Riot, Maas attended the infamous tiki torch rally in August 2017, where participants chanted, "Jews will not replace us."



At noon on October 11, 2017, Identity Evropa member Benjamin Maas confirms in the "Charlottesville 2.0" Discord server that "Tiki torches are to be cut to 2', right?"

As a member of Identity Evropa, he served as their accountant, collecting the \$100/year membership fees from each of the 886 members.

Maas set up a complex system of fake email accounts, often using the names of ethnic minorities, such as "Tyrone Washington" and "Miguel Rosales." Maas used the email smoothaccountant@gmail.com to collect membership fees.



These were designed to skirt PayPal's scrutiny. In the screenshot below, he instructs Identity Evropa members to mark their payments for "friends and family" rather than "good and services" in order to avoid verification requirements.

In May 2018, Maas established a PayPal business account for Identity Evropa, using the email address joshuapadams83@gmail.com, only to be deplatformed just six days later.

 **Ben - OH** 2018-05-23 01:37:46 [Nice Respectable People Group #announcements] 

@everyone We now have a business PayPal account set up. Please send payments, and set up recurring payments as appropriate, to rubiconhldlc@gmail.com. You also can use the link paypal.me/RubiconHldLLC

Discontinue payments to Tyrone (tyronegashington@gmail.com) and Miguel (miguelrosalesnv@gmail.com).

 **Ben - OH** 2018-05-23 01:49:39 [Nice Respectable People Group #announcements] 

@everyone Zelle (to joshuapadams83@gmail.com) remains a viable, and preferable, payment option.

 **Ben - OH** 2018-05-29 15:35:39 [Nice Respectable People Group #announcements] 

@everyone Our new business PayPal has, sadly, been deplatformed. A PayPal solution for us is not forthcoming. Please send in any dues payments either via Zelle or mail-in payment.

DM me with any questions for how to pay by these means.

At that point, Maas used his USAA account to open a Zelle account (using the joshuapadams83@gmail.com address) to collect membership dues, conference fees, and other payments for Identity Evropa merchandise. He also managed payments via Identity Evropa's Bitcoin account.

 **Ben - OH** 2018-06-05 00:16:47 [Nice Respectable People Group #announcements] 

@everyone Further info on Zelle, since I'm convinced it's superior to PayPal and I strongly urge increased participation in it.

Zelle is unlike PayPal, Venmo, et al. since it does not involve a distinct account. There's no Zelle login page where you see how much money is in your 'Zelle account'. Zelle is, instead, a program that links numerous banks together.

Previously, Zelle required both sender and recipient to have accounts at participating banks (<https://www.zellepay.com/get-started>), but now all that is required is the "recipient" having such an account -- which IE does. The sender need only have a Visa or Mastercard debit card for his bank account, even if his bank doesn't itself participate in Zelle. Then he downloads the Zelle app (either iOS or Android), enters his email address, and enters his debit card.

If the sender "does" have a participating bank, generally he can directly enroll with Zelle through his own banking app. For instance, I use the USAA app to send in-app Zelle payments.

Once you have Zelle set up, send payments to joshuapadams83@gmail.com -- or, as a more professional but possibly less opsec-optimal alternative, send to the same account linked to treasury@identityevropa.com. Either way the money goes directly to IE.

Again, if you have any questions at all, even of the most vague and confused variety, I'd be happy to answer them. Onwards and upwards!

Benjamin Maas explains the financial system he's configured to process payments to Identity Evropa.

So what connects Benjamin Maas, Certified Public Accountant, to "Ben - OH," moneyman for the white nationalist Identity Evropa?

 **ophiuchus** 2018-10-01 08:19:19 

Good (very early) morning @everyone!

@Ben - OH and his wife are expecting a new baby the 24th of this next month! If you'd like to give him a hand and show him some thanks for all the hard work he puts in here, you can go to https://www.amazon.com/Amazon-1_US_Email-eGift-Card/dp/B004LLKVVU/ and input the email address "packabacka@gmail.com" when prompted for the recipient's email.

Congratulations @Ben - OH!

Ophiucus asks the group for Amazon gift card donations to Ben - OH be made via the email packabacka@gmail.com.

In an October post in the leaked Discord server, "Ophiuchus" tells the group that "Ben - OH" and wife are expecting a new baby, and asks that Amazon gift cards for Ben be sent to the email packabacka@gmail.com.



Ben Maas

Contact details



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Google profile

Details found via packabacka@gmail.com ⓘ



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Google lists this address being registered to a "Ben Maas." And Pipl.com lists the owner as "Benjamin Timothy Maas," of Dayton, Ohio.

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	Benjamin Timothy Maas 28 years old
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If you would like to share this information with the American Institute of CPAs and ask for an ethics investigation into Benjamin Maas, his license number

with the state of Ohio is 51262, and you can reach AICPA via the following email: ProfessionalEthicsSubmissions@aicpa.org.

If you would like to file a complaint about Benjamin Maas via the Accountancy Board of Ohio, his license number is 51262, and you may contact them via this [web form](#).

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